

THEY DESERT IT

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES WITHDRAW THEIR NAMES.

Mrs. Annie Taylor, R. E. Guthrie and Mr. McEwen All Respectfully Decline to Run—Two of Them Favoring the Republicans Regularly Nominated—Christian Endeavor Said to be Behind the Movement.

It is said it was the Christian Endeavor which nominated Mrs. Annie Taylor and many others for the council and school board, Friday evening.

And now, Mrs. Taylor and others respectfully withdraw from the race and decline to mix up in politics.

J. D. McEwen did not exactly recognize the right of friends to place him for the council on an independent ticket. In fact he demurs. He also withdraws in favor of Colonel Innes, the Republican candidate.

R. E. Guthrie was rudely awakened to find himself an independent candidate yesterday. He is a Republican and will stay loyal to that party.

In fact the independent movement appears to have run its course. It was not very far in existence.

Will Smith of the sheriff's office is against the declaration that the Christian Endeavor is behind the independent movement.

Mr. Smith said to a reporter for the Eagle yesterday: "The Christian Endeavor held a meeting and nominated those candidates Friday evening. Next Tuesday evening they will hold a big meeting and ratify the work."

Mr. Smith wears a Christian Endeavor button conspicuously.

Mrs. Taylor issues a card withdrawing her name.

When a reporter for the Eagle asked her last evening why she withdrew, Mrs. Taylor said: "It had been in the cause of temperance and the movement had been fully organized. I would have run. At the next election, if action is taken in time, I will gladly run to elect a woman on the school board. But at present I wish to see Dr. Kirkwood elected."

Mrs. Taylor's card is as follows: "Permit me through the columns of your paper to return my thanks to the friends who placed my name before the public as a candidate for member of the board of education from the Third ward. However, the nomination was unsolicited and made without my knowledge or consent, and showing the confidence in the ability of a woman to represent the school interests. Not wishing to interfere with the candidacy of Dr. Kirkwood, I have officially declined to become a candidate by serving notice on the city clerk as the law directs. Respectfully,

ANNE M. TAYLOR.

Mr. Guthrie's card is as follows: "To the Public and Voters of the Second ward of the city of Wichita: "No one probably was more surprised than myself to see my name in yesterday morning's Eagle as an independent candidate for school board from the Second ward. I was not consulted and knew nothing of the matter that led to the announcement."

I am a Republican—always have been, and expect to remain so until some better party is organized. I have sometimes thought that the Republicans could have selected better candidates, but the ones offered seem to have been the choice of the majority voters. I am disposed to shrink my share of public responsibility, but I have to work for a living, and cannot afford the luxury of an office that only pays \$30 per year with lots of hard work and no thanks, even if you do your best. I am a Republican when party lines are drawn and an independent when no party line is drawn. I am a Republican when I am a candidate for the school board. Respectfully,

R. E. GUTHRIE.

Mr. McEwen withdraws in the following: "To the Editor of the Eagle: Believing that the Third ward interests will be better served by having but two candidates in the field for councilman, and not wishing to antagonize the chances of Colonel Innes, I respectfully withdraw my name as candidate for councilman in the Third ward. J. D. McEwen."

HOOS BEING BOUGHT.

Mr. George Dolt, manager of the Dolt Packing plant, who was down town yesterday morning notified the Eagle that they had been notified in some new machinery and appliances, and that everything being in shape he had commenced the purchase of hogs. Some time during the present week, he will be resumed in a moderate way and the new machinery tested. He did not say on how large a scale they would run, but from the fact that one of the largest hogs has been lying idle for some time resumes operations this week the indications are that the market is getting into shape again. It is certain that our business men and people generally would be very much pleased to see both of the plants in full operation again.

SEEKING HIS FAMILY.

Governor L. W. Lingum, who yesterday to Governor Leavelle arrived here yesterday to meet his wife and family, is at 124 North Lawrence avenue this morning and to hear the swelling notes of twenty church organs.

To a reporter for the Eagle, who visited him last night, he said that his intention is to spend every Sunday with his family while he is in the city. He is not at home here as at Topeka, or anywhere else. Mr. Leavelle endorsed everything the governor said. She, too, likes Wichita better than any other place.

The governor's family are comfortably fixed in the colonial mansion on North Lawrence and they formed a very happy group last night, when the reporter called, around a cheerful fireplace.

"Will you be a candidate again?" asked the reporter.

"I cannot tell," he replied. "There are no candidates in the Populist party." Standing stately at the entrance to the parlor was a fine Easter lily which Mrs. Leavelle had just received. It is one of the finest, it is not the finest, noticed this year, and Mrs. Leavelle's pride in it was certainly pardonable.

Mrs. Sarah Wind left yesterday for Lincoln, Neb.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. ICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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